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INTERFERENCE SEARCHED			
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EAST	text search	9/1/06	Kals

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SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)		
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428/ 811.5 3 60/324, 12 (text limited)	9/1/06	7/23
EAST text + inventor search	✓	✓
Pre-appeal conference w/ Robert Warden + Greg Mills ⇒ felt non-obvious to utilize thick layer for	8/25/06	7/23
AP coupling layer given teaching in art re: desire to have high Tens + sub. etching/oxidation of layer)	✓	✓